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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic
(As of 0400 EDT)

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1. [redacted]
[redacted] there has been no important change in the situation as of 0400 EDT. Sniper fire continues into the US Embassy grounds. Former US Ambassador Martin is scheduled to meet with rebel leader Colonel Caamano later today.

2. The Chilean Foreign Minister has handed the US Ambassador in Santiago a statement requesting the withdrawal of North American military forces from the Dominican Republic, "thus enabling the OAS Council to adopt the collective measures called for according to the OAS charter." Chile will probably press this line at the OAS Foreign Ministers' meeting which is to convene later this morning.

3. The Foreign Ministry of Mexico has also called for withdrawal of US forces "at the earliest date," saying that the Dominicans themselves should solve their internal problems without any foreign intervention. Other Latin American governments have been critical of the US for the "unilateral" nature of the US decision to send in troops.

State Dept. review completed

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